



To complete this application, please submit the following by March 29, 2012 to the Maine FFA State Advisor:

1. Letter of recommendation from FFA Advisor (to include activities and accomplishments of nominee) and the enclosed recommendation form.
2. Letter of recommendation from Career & Technical Education Director or Principal.
3. Letter of recommendation from any other person with personal knowledge of the nominee's qualifications.
4. Completed Page 3 Recommendation Form (next page) signed by at least three members of the nominee's chapter.

Rules:

- This award is processed in conjunction with other FFA awards on an annual basis.
- Current State FFA Officers are not eligible for this award.
- Past recipients of this award are not eligible to be nominated again. An individual can be nominated more than once.
- Nominees must be a Chapter FFA Officer when they are nominated.
- Only one nominee per chapter per year.

Award:

A plaque or other appropriate memento along with a \$100 cash prize (by an anonymous donor) may be presented annually at the Maine State FFA Convention.

Send ALL information by March 29, 2012 to:

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Maine Department of Education
23 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

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Recommendation Form for Outstanding FFA Chapter Officer

Nominee Name: _____ Chapter: _____

Please respond to each criterion listed below by placing a check mark in the space that you feel best represents your chapter Officer.

Selection Criterion	Yes High Often			No Low Seldom
Leadership Ability				
Organized – meets deadlines				
Delegates effectively				
Encourages all students to be active participating members				
Effective communication skills – speaking & writing				
Ability to accept criticism				
Listens to other ideas and is adaptive, innovative and creative				
Has a positive work ethic				
Is fair and non-partisan				
Adheres to FFA code of conduct/ethics				
Is a leader with whom members have fun				
Role in FFA Activities				
Has held other leadership positions in chapter				
Has an active SAE				
Is a team player				
Encourages chapter participation in social and fund raising activities				
Encourages members to participate in state and national activities				
Demonstrates knowledge of parliamentary procedure				
Encourages members to maintain high personal standards				
School Activities				
Is successful in other academic areas				
Is involved with other extra-curricular activities				
Promotes FFA to school community whenever possible				
Encourages cooperation with other student organizations within the school				
Demonstrates leadership within the school				
Community Involvement				
Promotes parental involvement in FFA activities				
Promotes FFA member involvement in community activities				
Is involved with community organizations and activities				
Encourages cooperative activities with other FFA chapters				
Promotes chapter participation in community service activities				

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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Printed Name: _____

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